

United States Government
FY 02 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
COLOMBIA

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
200150064B - Aguadulce Port Project	TDA approved a \$355,000 grant to the Sociedad Puerto Industrial Agua Dulce S.A. The grant funds a Feasibility Study to evaluate a port development project (Aguadulce) in Buenaventura, Colombia. The existing port in Buenaventura services over 53% of maritime commerce moving in and out of Colombia and will reach its maximum capacity in less than 4 years. Expanding the existing port is not possible because it is closely integrated within the city limits. The alternative to expansion would be the construction of a new port. The Aguadulce port will be developed on a peninsula area near the existing port and development will occur in 4 phases. The TDA-funded FS evaluates Phase 3, which includes a new berth 500 meters in length, 12.5 meters in depth and a supporting area of 27.5 hectares for handling and storing granular bulk products. The FS will include technical, environmental and financial evaluations of Phase 3 of the project. Funded and implemented by Trade Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	355,000
200250003A - Aeronautical Meteorology OV	TDA approved a \$98,863 grant to fund an Aeronautical Meteorology Orientation Visit to enable Colombian civil aviation officials to examine US capabilities in the meteorology sector. The OV provided Colombian technical planners and decision-makers with an opportunity to meet with US government officials, US engineering companies and equipment manufacturers and to gain the necessary knowledge base about how contemporary integrated meteorology systems are utilized in US air traffic management and for other applications such as emergency preparedness and relief operations. The OV took place from February 25, 2002 to March 6, 2002. Funded and implemented by Trade Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	99,864
200250028A - Cartagena Refinery	TDA approved funding of \$75,980 to fund an Orientation Visit (OV) of seven Colombian petroleum refining sector to sites in Texas and Washington, D.C. The visit will introduce the delegates to US firms carrying out the latest operational, research, and manufacturing developments as well as give them the opportunity to meet with US businesses to present their project needs. Exports stemming from this OV will likely be part of Cartagena Refinery's master development plan, which has an investment figure valued at \$800 million. The trip took place during the week of June 23, 2002. Funded and implemented by Trade Development Agency.	Business Services & Training	75,980
Human Capacity Development/ Higher Education & Training Systems	This program provides technical assistance to higher education workforce development and training activities in agriculture, agribusiness, trade and related areas. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	26,111
Pension Reform	This project aims to assist Colombia in strengthening the national pension system. Funded and implemented by International Labor Affairs Bureau.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	150,000

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TIATA Financial Institution Assistance Program	The Financial Institutions Team from the Treasury Department is providing resident advisors to the Government of Colombia to improve its bank supervisory capacity and tax administration. This will lead to more efficient financial markets, more prudent fiscal policies, a favorable climate for business, and the enabling environment for international trade. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Treasury.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	425,000
TIATA Financial Institutions Assistance Program	The Financial Institutions Team from the Treasury Department is providing resident advisors to the Colombian deposit insurance agency (FOGAFIN). This will lead to more efficient financial markets, a favorable climate for business, and the enabling environment for international trade. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Treasury.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	425,000
FY02 Total USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to COLOMBIA			1,556,955